

Spring 2010

DCTC General Education Offerings

Diamondhead Education Center, Burnsville

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DCTC's general education courses at the Diamondhead Education Center in Burnsville will be 8-10 weeks long and delivered in an online hybrid format.

Hybrid courses reduce seat time on campus by replacing it with online course materials, discussions, assignments, quizzes and tests and offer flexibility for students while still giving them opportunities for face-to-face interaction with instructors.

SPRING 2010

ARTS 1100 History of Photography

Instructor: Bill Eiler

3 credits • Feb. 2 – April 9

Meets Tuesdays Feb. 2, 16, March 2, 23, April 6

This course will allow students to explore photography and its effects on culture by examining the origins of the medium. While it may seem that photography belongs only to the twentieth century, students will learn that the origins of the first camera date back hundreds of years. Early photographers were often "frustrated painters," and affected strongly by art and art history movements. This class then will begin with a review of the camera's beginnings and of the artistic cultural milieu that helped to bring the medium into adulthood in the twentieth century. *Prerequisites: none.*

BIOL 1110 Environmental Science

Instructor: Dan Stinnett

3 credits • Feb. 9 – April 16

Meets Tuesdays Feb. 9, 23, March 9, 30, April 13

This course emphasizes the fundamental concepts in ecology as they pertain to the impact of humans on the environment. It addresses such issues as the stresses placed on the biosphere by the exploitation of natural resources and energy, the creation of pollution and the disposal of waste. *Prerequisites: none.*

PHIL 1300 Introduction to Philosophy

Instructor: Wes Jorde

3 credits • Feb. 3 – April 9

Meets Wednesdays Feb. 3, 17, March 3, 24, April 7

This course is an introduction to the traditional problems of philosophy. Students will discuss and criticize texts written by philosophers from a variety of periods and cultures. Emphasis will be placed on the practical value of the ideas explored. *Prerequisites: none.*



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